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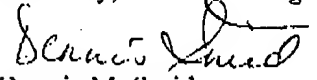
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Dear Examiner Contee:

Pursuant to your request, enclosed are copies of the Amendment, Terminal Disclaimer and Statement Under 35 C.F.R. filed on August 22, 2002, in the above-referenced matter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,


Dennis M. Smid

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